IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE:)	
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THE ESTATE OF)	
BETSY B. BIBB,	No.	
Deceased,)	
)	
WILLIAM CAMERON BRACKNEY,)	
Petitioner.)	

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

Your Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, shows to the Court the following:

- 1. <u>The Decedent</u>. The decedent, Betsy B. Bibb, died on September 28, 2021, a resident and citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee, at the age of 87 years. The decedent's home address was 3704 F Estes Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37215.
- 2. <u>Decedent's Will.</u> Decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated December 17, 2013, and a First Codicil dated June 4, 2019, both of which Petitioner believes are duly signed, declared, published and attested. Copies of the Last Will and Testament and the First Codicil are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, respectively. The original Last Will and Testament and the original First Codicil will be presented in court. Petitioner has searched and knows of no other wills or codicils signed by the decedent subsequent to the date of the documents attached.
- 3. <u>Will Witnesses</u>. The attesting witnesses to the decedent's Will are Carla L. Lovell and Jerrie J. Chilcote. The attesting witnesses to the decedent's First Codicil are Carla L. Lovell and Jerrie J. Chilcote. An affidavit has been executed by each attesting witness regarding the signing of the Will and the First Codicil, and the affidavit of each of them is attached to the Will and the First Codicil.
- 4. <u>Decedent's Heirs.</u> Decedent was a widow with no surviving spouse. Decedent is survived by one (1) child and three (3) grandchildren from decedent's daughter, Elizabeth Brackney King, who predeceased the decedent. The decedent's heirs at law are as follows:

William Cameron Brackney adult son 510 Eagle Pointe Cookeville, TN 38506 Kathryn King LaVire adult grandchild 5470 Walnut Grove Park Memphis, TN 38120

Melissa King Brink adult grandchild 427 North C ST Livingston, MT 59047

Cameron King adult grandson 1947 Innsbruck DR Memphis, TN 38138

5. Decedent's Beneficiaries. The beneficiaries under decedent's Will are as follows:

William Cameron Brackney adult son 510 Eagle Pointe Cookeville, TN 38506 Kathryn King LaVire adult grandchild, age 38 5470 Walnut Grove Park Memphis, TN 38120

Melissa King Brink adult grandchild, age 37 427 North C ST Livingston, MT 59047 Cameron Garrett King adult grandson, age 34 1947 Innsbruck DR Memphis, TN 38138

Mary Charlotte Brackney adult grandchild, age 29 6312 Hugh Willis RD Knoxville, TN 37849 Megan Cameron Brackney adult grandchild, age 27 503 South Deerwood Ave Orlando, FL 32825

6. <u>Notice</u>. All heirs and beneficiaries have been given reasonable notice of this hearing along with a copy of this Petition which contains a Notice of Hearing.

7. <u>Decedent's Property and Debts.</u>

- (a) Real Estate. Decedent owned real property in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- (b) <u>Personal Property and Cash</u>. Decedent owned personal property and cash subject to probate.
- 8. <u>Petitioner's Identification and Request for Appointment</u>. This Petition is filed by William Cameron Brackney, age 60, whose address is: 510 Eagle Pointe, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, who is the decedent's son, and named as Executor in Article I of the decedent's Will, to serve without bond. Petitioner is willing to serve as Executor and alleges to be qualified to

administer the decedent's estate according to law. Petitioner does not have any felony or misdemeanor convictions and is not disqualified because of having been sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary as set forth in T.C.A. §40-20-115 or otherwise. Petitioner requests to be appointed Executor of the decedent's estate.

9. <u>Waiver of Inventory and Accountings</u>. The requirements of inventory and accounting are waived by the decedent in paragraph 4(a) of Article VI of the Will.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:

- 1. That the Will and the First Codicil be admitted to probate and Petitioner be appointed to serve as Executor, without bond.
- 2. That notice by publication be given to the creditors of the estate as required by T.C.A. §30-2-306.
- 3. That the requirements of inventory and accountings be waived, but that the Petitioner file status reports as the Court requires.
- 4. That the Petitioner be granted such other, further and general relief as the Petitioner may be entitled to receive in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on this Petition will be held on the 27th day of January, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Randy Kennedy, in Room 608, Metro Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Nashville, TN 37201. You are not required to attend this hearing.

VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER

STATE OF TENNESSEE	
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COUNTY OF PUTNAM)
I, William Cameron Brackney, that the statements in the foregoing Pet information and belief.	William Cameron Brackney, Petitioner 510 Eagle Pointe
	Cookeville, Tennessee 38506
Sworn to and subscribed before n	ne this 13 day of October, 2021.
	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:	STATE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Petition to probate the Will of Betsy B. Bibb was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following persons on the 15th day of October, 2021.

William Cameron Brackney 510 Eagle Pointe Cookeville, TN 38506

Kathryn King LaVire 5470 Walnut Grove Park Memphis, TN 38120

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